Raiders Drop Opener

Brothers David and Arthur Read scored 11 points each and grabbed 21 rebounds between them to pace Jefferson Forest to a 55-38 season opening basketball victory over Appomattox County Tuesday night.

David Franklin led the Raiders scoring with 10 points while Mike Lewis chipped in nine and Hal Smith and Mitch Eggleston each scored eight.

The Raiders were hampered by poor shooting, hitting over 29 percent from the floor and 18 percent from the foul line, but it was the height advantage enjoyed by the Calvaliers that made the real difference in the ball game.

Cavaliers held a 46-19 rebound advantage with David Read garnering 12 and Arthur Read and Howard Hicks each grabbing nine. Enoch Robinson grabbed seve r ernat shots to lead the Raiders' rebounding.

Coach Cliff Morris used nine players in an effort to find a consistent combination, but only near the end of the second period did the Raiders show any real spark when they closed the defecit from 20-12 with 3:07 left in the half, to 22-19 at the buzzer.

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In the preliminary game, Jefferson Forest ran up a big halftime lead over the Appomattox girls, and coasted to a 46-22 win.

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WOW Sets Christmas Buffet

Woodmen of the World Camp 71 and Grove 6073 will have its Christmas buffet on December 7, at 6:30 at the WOW hall. **The ladies are asked to bring their favorite dessert.**

Dedication Scheduled

The new County Office Building will be dedicated Friday, December 20 at 1:30 P.M. in the Courtroom of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court.

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ACHS Choir To Present Concert

The Senior Choir at Appomattox County High School will be presenting a Christmas Concert on Monday night, December 9th, at 7:30 p.m. at the new Appomattox County High School auditorium.

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SPORTS

ACHS Raider Basketball Schedule

1974			
December 3	Jefferson Forest	Away	
December 6	William Campbell	Home	
December 10	Appomattox	Open	
December 13	Staunton River	Away	
December 14	Gretna	Home	
December 17	Amherst	Away	
December 20	Altavista	Home	
1975			
January 3	Liberty	Away	
January 4	Nelson	Home	
January 7	Rustburg	Away	
January 10	Brookville	Home	
January 14	Jefferson Forest	Home	
January 17	William Campbell	Away	
January 24	Appomattox	Open	
January 25	Staunton River	Home	
January 28	Gretna	Away	
January 31	Amherst	Home	
February 1	Altavista	Away	
February 4	Liberty	Home	
February 7	Nelson	Away	
February 11	Rustburg	Home	
February 14	Brookville	Away	

JV Basketball Schedule 1974 - 75

December 6	* William Campbell	Home	6:30
December 10	Open		
December 13	Staunton River	Home	6:30
December 14	* Gretna	Home	6:30
December 17	Amherst	Away	6:30
December 20	Altavista	Home	6:30
January 4	Liberty	Home	6:30
January 6	* Nelson County	Away	6:30
January 7	* Rustburg	Away	6:30
January 14	Jefferson Forest	Away	6:30
January 17	William Campbell	Away	6:30
January 20	* Jefferson Forest	Home	6:30
January 21	Open		
January 23	Staunton River	Away	6:00
January 24	* Gretna	Away	6:30
January 31	Amherst	Home	6:30
February 1	* Altavista	Away	6:30
February 4	Liberty	Away	6:30
February 7	Nelson County	Away	6:30
February 11	Rustburg	Away	6:30
February 14	* Brookville	Home	6:30

* To be played at new high school.

ACHS Girls Basketball Schedule 1974 - 75

December 3	Jefferson Forest	Away
December 6		
December 10	Open	
December 13	Staunton River	Away
December 14	Gretna	Home
December 17		
December 20	Altavista	Home
January 3	Liberty	Away
January 4		
January 7	Rustburg	Away
January 10	Brookville	Home
January 14	Jefferson Forest	Home
January 17		
January 21		
January 24		
January 25	Staunton River	Home
January 28	Gretna	Away
January 31		
February 1	Altavista	Away
February 4	Liberty	Home
February 7		
February 11	Rustburg	Home
February 14	Brookville	Away
February 17 - 24	Semifinals District Tournament	
	Brookville / Jefferson Forest	

MENS BOWLING LEAGUES

Country Club	29	4
W & W	25	8
Haleys	22	11
Best Furniture	14	16
Rookies	15	18
Thomasville Termites	9	24
Thomasville Gang	7	26
Martins	5	28
High Sets		
Wallace Haley	411	
Ronnie Carter	357	
Jim Woody	357	
High Games		
Wallace Haley	140 - 138	

Ladies Bowling League

Rollingstones	23	4
Mighty Mites	20	7
Flintstones	17	10
Topeats	15	12
Alley Cats	15	12
Krazy Kats	14	13
Penups	2	25
Untouchables	2	25
High Sets		
Thelma Almond	287	
Loretta Layne	277	
High Games		
Thelma Almond	113	
Loretta Layne	111	

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Elementary PTA To Meet

The Elementary PTA will meet Tuesday night, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the High School. This will be a joint House night.

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Daniel Reports

By W. C. (Dan) Daniel
Virginia Fifth District Congressman

WASHINGTON-Last week's Newsletter concerned present circumstances as regards our foreign assistance efforts, and more particularly, the food shortage which is now upon the world. This is an extension of that subject, and is another example of why we are in such deep economic and fiscal trouble.

The first foreign assistance programs provided by this country were at the end of World War I, and consisted of surplus war materials for relief, of direct food and money contributions, and of loan totalling, from 1918 to 1940, more than $1.5 billion. Of the 11 nations receiving surplus war materials, 9 are now behind the Iron Curtain; of the 8 receiving food, 6 are under Communist control. One, Armenia, has disappeared, having been divided three ways by Russia, Iran and Turkey. If anyone ever thought you could "buy" friends with foreign aid, our experience in that period should put the idea to rest. Lend-lease, credits and loans, and other assistance of the World War II period totalled some $49 period totalled some $49 billion; $23.7 billion including loans and interest has not been repaid from World War I.

It was not until some 27 years ago, just after the end of the war, that foreign aid became a more or less orderly, planned - for undertaking, as opposed to spotty reaction to problems. In 1947, the Marshall Plan was initiated to rehabilitate the war-torn countries of Western Europe. The motivation was basically of the highest sort, and the goal was three-fold: to assist those nations devastated by 6 years of almost continuing attack; to forestall the nations of Western Europe's falling under control of Russia; and to assist these once-stable and financially independent countries to return to their status as trading partners, for if there was one thing we had learned, it was that total political and economic isolationism did not work.

The American people were told that the Marshall Plan would cost $12 billion over a 4-year period, and this estimate was closer than usual for the federal government. Actual appropriations totalled $18.9 billion for the period. In the years 1945 through 1974, total appropriations for foreign assistance amounted to $173.9 billion.

Nor is that all. This country's direct contributions to the Export-Import Bank, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (known as the World Bank, and encompassing a number of specialized lending agencies), and the Asian Development Bank, have been vital to these sources of development funds for other countries. And it must be recognized in today's unsettled economic conditions that the potential obligation assumed by underwriting these loans could represent a further financial drain.

And there is more. P.L. 480, the "Food for Peace" program, has resulted in over $21 billion worth of agricultural products being shipped to nearly 100 countries all over the world in the 21 years of the program's existence.

But still the whole story is not told. For there has been no accounting, to my knowledge, of the billions of dollars in food, in medical supplies and health care, and in other forms of assistance which have been provided the world's less fortunate by American religious and charitable institutions.

Aid to foreign countries becomes, obviously, an area where the people of the United States need bow to no man.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs has reported out the Foreign Assistance Act of 1974, authorizing $2.6 billion in aid, and an indication of the something less than wholehearted support this subject is receiving is revealed by the fact that the Report incorporates opposing, separate, supplemental, additional and minority views.

While the Constitution assigns to the Congress the power "to regulate commerce with foreign nations", lately the initiative in this area has gone to the President by default, with Congress providing the necessary legislative support and cooperation. Unfortunately, in seeking to re-establish its authority in this area, Congress has gone off in all directions, seeking to dictate internal policies for other nations by approving or withholdi n g funds.

As Congressman Derwinski put it: "The Committee is deeply distressed by the absence of human rights in certain countries. Chile with its right-leaning junta was singled out for condemnation. But Peru with its left-leaning junta was omitted . . . I find it difficult to follow the committee's ability and willingness to pick and choose . . ." Congressman H. R. Gross, who regrettably will be leaving us this year, and who has consistently opposed giveaway programs, had this to say about the committee's "contributions to foreign policy. Its statemen read the daily headlines and make foreign policy off the seat of their pants. The committee issues stern warnings to some and withholds dollars to punish others . . ." Also commenting on Chile's treatment, Gross added: "If the committee only had more time, it might have discovered the absence of human rights in some of our other clients . . . Application of the human rights test on a worldwide basis would certainly save the taxpayers a lot of money."

Summing up, it seems to me that one proposition stands out. We have learned that we cannot be policeman to the world. Let us now concede we cannot be its rich uncle, either.

Report On Coal in Southwestern Va. Available

Coal in Virginia's most valuable commodity. It comprised approximately 70 percent of the total value of the state's mineral production in 1973, totalling $377,679,000.

A new publication, Bulletin 84, by the Virginia Division of Mineral Resources describes the coal beds and associated rocks in Buchanan, Dickenson, Russell, Scott, Tazewell, and Wise counties where most of the state's coal is located. The report, "Stratigraphy and Coal Beds of Upper Mississippian and Lower Pennsylv a n i a n Rocks in Southwestern Virginia," is authored by fuels geologist Marshall S. Miller.

Commissioner of Mineral Resources and State Geologist Dr. James L. Calver says of the report: "This is one of the most comprehensive s u b s u r face studies undertaken by a government agency to encourage and assist coal exploration in Virginia."

The report consists of 211 pages and 66 illustrations, which include descriptions of 19 coal beds and maps showing thickness and extent of 10 of the most important beds. The author notes that "of the coal beds studied, the Pocahontas No. 3 and War Creek coals have the greatest economic potential."

Single copies of Bulletin 84 are available at $6.00 each plus 4 percent sales tax for Virginia addresses. Write to Virginia Division of Mineral Resources, Box 3667, Charlottesville, Va. 22903.

Gladstone

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris and children, of Woodford, Va., spent Thanksgiving day with Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris.

Miss Vicki Moore, a student at Southern Seminary Junior College, spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore.

Mrs. John Childers has returned to her home in Roanoke after spending several weeks here visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. E. Akers and Mrs. Bea Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hesson, Mrs. W. E. Akers and Mr. James Kearns visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rothgeb at Shipman on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carmody, Jr. of Chespeake, Va. spent several days last week in the home of Allen, Jr.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carmody, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey Hesson and daughter, from Lexington, Va., spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Grey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian B. Hesson.

Miss Julia Hesson and her roommate, Miss Anne Long, students at Randolph-Macon College were week end guests in the home of Julia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian B. Hesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cunningham visited Mrs. Tom Agee in Buckingh a m on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter, of Brookneal, visited Mrs. Rachel Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin on Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cunningham, of Richmond, spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. Herman Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Geroge Brown and GC. Mrs. Julia Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Tucker, Gina and David, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Snyder, all from Lynchburg, Mrs. Lula Smoot, Mr. and Mrs. John Spiggle, of Gladstone spent Thanksgiving Day at the Meadow Brook Hunt Club in Buckingham County.

Mrs. Herman Johnson, of Clifton Forge, spent Tuesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burke Smoot.

Mrs. Jack Watts, Karen and Clarence, from Manasssas, Va., Miss Wanda Mundy, from Lynchburg, visited Mrs. Belle Mundy and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cyrus on Thanksgiving Day.

We were very sorry to hear of the death last week of Mr. Paul Thornhill. We extend sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Spiggle and Terri, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Granate, of Appomattox, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Spiggle on Thanksgiving.

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